Amendment to the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to Subtitle D. Budget Reconciliation Legislative Recommendations Relating to Elder Justice and Support Guarantee offered by Rep. Ferguson of Georgia.

This amendment would redirect the \$276M of funds obligated to the Elder Justice Act towards vaccines for rural and underserved seniors and mental health programs.

## AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE RELATING TO SUB-TITLE D

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Strike section 9301 and insert the following new section:

## SEC. 9301. FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND 2 **COVID-19 VACCINATIONS.** 3 In addition to any amounts otherwise available, there 4 are appropriated, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated— 5 6 (1) \$138,000,000 to the Assistant Secretary for 7 Mental Health and Substance Use for fiscal year 8 2021, to remain available until expended, for pur-9 poses of carrying out mental health programs under 10 the jurisdiction of the Assistant Secretary; and 11 (2) \$138,000,000 to the Public Health and So-12 cial Services Emergency Fund for fiscal year 2021, 13 to remain available until expended, for purposes of 14 carrying out COVID-19 vaccinations for seniors in 15 rural or underserved areas.

